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| 1. While at VOB, | prepered an ARB Unconventional | |
| Warfare assets map for VOB's ref | erence and retention. | : |
| and had a fadl | h connection with the men which shows - | ì |
| all AND's agents, caches and DZ/ | LZs said he would write a dispatch | Ł |
| containing his recommendations f | or ARB's future activities and | d |
| it be sent to VOB for concurrence | e. (Done - See EGMA-28472, 28 August 1957.) | |
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requested ARB to complete Agent Personal Data forms soon on all ARB agents and to send them to VOB for inclusion in their files. Since this form contains much identifying information on the agent, is to send the info on two separate forms for each agent. ARB will provide a copy for both VOB and ARB files.

brought up the GRLAUNCH project and specifically, recent statement, made on 27 July, that he planned to make "other arrangements" if case officer continued to restrict his To said URLAUNCH-1 either did not know or did not say what "other arrangements" he had in mind, but it was thought GRLAUNCH-1's only hope of support for his Unconventional Warfare Activities other than us would be UPSWING. It was agreed should maintain the present restrictive policy line with GRLAUNCH-1 and that GRLAUNCH-1 would probably not translate his comments into definite action. offered the thought that Headquarters would probably be happy to see the CRLAUNCH project fold since it has appeared doubtful at times whether the equity we possess in the form of two trained W/T operators compensates for GRLAUNCH-1's constant pressure for more activity and the security disadvantage of his contimued contacts with former active sub-agents. (On 21 August, repeated our general policies to GRIAUNCH-1 which he seemed to accept. making no further reference to "other errengements".)

told of the unsatisfactory results of the July W/T Field Test of GRLAUNCH-2 and GRLAUNCH-A/9 od said he planned to run another test for these two W/T operators in uccoper. The test will be held in the same general area NE of Innsbruck and case officer will bring with him two W/T sets to be cached in that area.

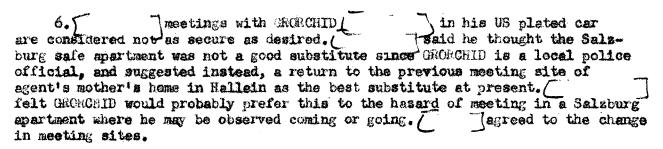
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believes becomes of his production and who supplies his ANS 200. monthly salary.

[said he didn't know but would ask GRORCHID-1 about the extent of GRORCHID-2's knowledge and what organization he believes he is working for.

(A thorough reading of the ARE's GRORCHID file reveals that GRORCHID-1 recruited GRORCHID-2 in 1951 and GRORCHID-1 has remained GRORCHID-2's only contact. GRORCHID-2 is reported to suspect he works for UPSWING - PRQ Part I attached to EASA-3609, 22 July 1954 - but it is elso reported he probably suspects his production is transmitted to a western, possibly American, IS - Project Outline attached to EASA-3262, 13 May 1954. Case officer will question GRORCHID-1 on this point at the next meeting.)

- 8. September. Case officer will write and request a 10 October meeting.)
- 9. A discussion of the wartime evacuation of VOB and ARB staff members followed. It was generally agreed ARB's case officers should plan on the possibility of their going south to Innsbruck as the first stage in their evacuation with the probability of continuing on from there to Italy, Greece or North Africa, as the situation dictates. / Pelt it was more desirable for ARB's case officers to be in an area where they could best be utilized, i.e. with the Armed Forces concerned with or closest to Austria, rather than in an area far removed from active concern with Austrian UW activities, i.e. England or Spain.
- of VOB and alked about the W/T refresher training of the GROAGGRES and GROIVING-1, either in progress at VOB, or planned to take place at MOB. made a check of VOB's files with negative results on Anton FALTER, GRLAUMGH-2's Innabruck acquaintance. left a request with to obtain what information he could on FALTER from GRBAMAL and, if some was available, to pass it on to ARB. discussed request for ARE to locate safehouses, safehouseksepers, Live Brops and Accommodation Addresses in Austria to be used under VOB's project GRYEN (ARE had previously provided the names of three persons who may be used in one of these categories.)

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ARB to locate an individual in Salzburg who could purchase and maintain a car there for VOB and ARB's operational use.

said he would attempt to supply the requested information.

The equested to have to have a Salzburg car license plate number for him and also to make a Salzburg Zentralmeldamt check on the Salzburg resident whom had recommended as a UNIEN Accommodation Address or Live Drops.

11. In addition, asked to obtain what information he could from any of ARB's agents on American students in Salaburg and Innabrus and on students of any nationality there who are studying Russian or plans a trip to Russia. (Said he would work on it.

12. and and 15 October, (At request changed to 26 and 27

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